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In the Application of:	§	Docket: AUS920010442US2
Yellepeddy et al.	§	
Serial No.: 09/931,305	§	Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: August 16, 2001	§	Examiner: Alexander Kosowski
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND COST	§	
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Honorable Commissioner
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is for the above-identified patent application No. 09/931,305. Please amend the application as follows:

Please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional application of and claims priority from patent application number 09/931,305, filed on August 16, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.